

## FALLEN JOURNALISTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION President

2019-present

Direct non-profit foundation with goal of establishing a commemorative work on federal land to honor the sacrifice of journalists who were killed in service to a free press.

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM 2010-2019 <u>Curtis B. Hurley Chair in Public Affairs Journalism, September 2010 to</u> <u>September 2019</u>

#### Washington Semester Program Director, September 2012 to September 2019

Professor and director of Missouri's Washington Semester Program, which offers undergraduate and graduate students coursework and hands-on experience, using the nation's capital as a laboratory. Place students in professional settings and monitor their progress in newsrooms and offices of major media organizations such as the Washington Post, ABC News, USA Today and NPR. Conduct weekly seminars on policy and media issues featuring tours of major media and government offices and guest speakers from journalism and government. Responsibilities of Hurley Chair include research, writing, speaking and presentation of programs to enhance understanding of journalism and public policy. Produce and moderate the annual Hurley Symposium on a topic of interest to the Washington professional journalism community.

## RADIO TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION

1997-2010

#### President Emeritus, June 2009-June 2010

Consultant to the Board of Directors.

#### President, 1997-June 2009

Chief executive of world's largest professional organization for television, radio, online and other digital journalists. Founded in 1946 and known until 2009 as the Radio-Television News Directors Association, RTDNA sets standards of journalism excellence and upholds the First Amendment rights of electronic media. RTDNF, the educational arm of RTDNA, provides training and scholarship assistance for professional and student journalists. Served as principal spokesperson on issues of journalism practices and ethics. Directed advocacy strategy on behalf of First

Amendment freedoms and testified in Congress, at the Federal Communications Commission and other federal agencies.

CBS NEWS 1989-1997

#### Vice President and Washington Bureau Chief, 1989-1995

Directed all news-gathering and producing activities of the Washington bureau of CBS News, the network's largest bureau. Managed coverage of the administrations of Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton and the Republican 1994 victory in Congress. Organized and directed the Washington coverage of the Persian Gulf War, including round-the-clock broadcasts of the ground war in Kuwait and Iraq. Represented CBS News in Washington, including serving as chair of the broadcast pool and liaison to the Pentagon on coverage issues. Oversaw coverage of special events such as Oval Office speeches, State of the Union addresses and presidential trips overseas. Recruited new talent for the bureau and the network.

#### **Executive Producer, Politics, 1995-1997**

Directed the editorial coverage of the 1996 election campaign for all CBS News broadcasts, from the first caucus in Iowa through the national party conventions and Election Night. Worked with correspondents and producers to create franchises on campaign finance and voter opinion. Managed and produced "free time" segments for the presidential candidates that appeared on network news.

NBC NEWS 1983-1989

#### **Executive Producer, Meet the Press, 1985-1989**

Directed all aspects of NBC's Sunday interview program, the world's longest running television program. Decided on program topics, recruited guests, invited outside panelists and worked with anchor on questions and strategies. Oversaw production and technical crew. Guests included then-Vice President Bush, First Lady Nancy Reagan, Cabinet officials, Democratic and Republican congressional leaders and former President Richard Nixon as well as international leaders such as Ferdinand Marcos, Rajiv Gandhi, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Shimon Peres and Natan Scharansky.

#### Political Editor, 1983-1985

Managed political research unit during 1984 presidential campaign. Oversaw scheduling of candidate coverage, archives and gathering of political information. Served as NBC News liaison to presidential campaign organizations. Served as a producer for anchor Tom Brokaw during coverage of primaries, national party conventions and Election Night.

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO Vice President, News, 1981-1983 News Director, 1979-1981 1979-1983

Top executive for NPR's news department, overseeing all programs, news-gathering and personnel. Inaugurated Morning Edition, the two-hour news and public affairs program designed to serve as a morning counterpart to All Things Considered, broadcast in late afternoon. Created editorial and production systems to support 24-

hour news cycle. Expanded news staff from about 30 to 140. Opened first overseas bureau at BBC in London. Expanded number of regional U.S. bureaus and created new editorial units such as science unit. Expanded special events coverage, including gavel-to-gavel coverage of 1980 national party conventions. Assisted in early development efforts to raise funds to underwrite news coverage. Hired as news director and promoted to vice president position after two years. In 1981, Morning Edition and All Things Considered won the DuPont-Columbia Award, considered one of the most prestigious in broadcast journalism.

# WASHINGTON STAR Managing Editor, 1978-1979 National Editor, 1974-1978 Assistant editor and reporter, 1968-1974

1968-1979

Began as a trainee on the copy desk and rose to progressively more responsible editing positions, including four years as national editor and one year as managing editor. Directed coverage of federal government in the nation's capital. Provided editorial direction on stories such as Watergate and the 1976 election victory of Jimmy Carter. Supervised investigative team and special projects unit. Recruited and hired reporting staff. Directed story selection and layout of main news sections, including the front page.

#### **EDUCATION**

M.S., Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism B.A. with distinction, Swarthmore College

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- DuPont-Columbia Award, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*, National Public Radio, 1981.
- DuPont-Columbia Award, *Father Cares: The Last of Jonestown,* National Public Radio, 1983.
- The Media Institute Freedom of Speech Award, 2001
- Medal of Honor, University of Missouri School of Journalism, 2002
- The American Women in Radio and Television Award, 2003
- Distinguished Achievement Award in Broadcasting, University of Georgia, 2008
- The Matrix Foundation's Edith Wortman First Amendment Award, 2008
- John S. Hogan Distinguished Service Award, Radio Television Digital News Association, 2009
- National Association of Broadcasters Special Award, 2009
- Giants of Broadcasting Award, Library of American Broadcasting, 2009
- First Amendment Award, Radio Television Digital News Foundation, 2010
- Society of Professional Journalists D.C. Pro Chapter Hall of Fame, 2010

- Association for Women in Communications International Matrix Award, 2019
- International Women's Media Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award, 2019

#### **AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

- National Press Club Journalism Institute, Board President, 2013-present
- International Women's Media Foundation, Founder and Board Co-Chair, 1993-1945 and 2010-2012.
- George Foster Peabody Awards judge, 2004-2010.
- DuPont-Columbia Awards judge, 1997-2004
- Newseum Advisory Committee, 1989-2009
- Poynter Institute National Advisory Committee, 2003-2006
- White House Correspondents Association awards judge, 2011 to present
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC), RTDNA representative and voting member, 1998 to 2014
- Knight Foundation Journalism Advisory Committee, 1998-2004
- Council on Foreign Relations, member, 1983-present